

CHAPTER V LEGISLATION

It is important to keep abreast of new legislation that affects Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE). Legislation may impact purchasing and contracting as well as policies and procedures.

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Overview of Legislative Process

The process of government by which bills are considered and laws enacted by the California State Legislature is commonly referred to as the legislative process. The Legislature maintains a legislative calendar governing the introduction and processing of the legislative measures during its two-year regular session. For more information on the Legislative Process and other Legislative terms go to www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html

Subscription

By using the subscription service, emailed information will be sent to you whenever there is legislative action taken on a bill. The subscription serviced is available only for information on bills in the current legislative session. See www.leginfo.ca.gov for Bill Information Subscription.

Department of General Services (DGS) Legislation Liaison

The DGS Legislative Services Unit coordinates Procurement Division's legislative agenda and its commitment to reforming the laws governing the State of California's acquisition of goods and information technology goods and services. The link to the Legislative Liaison at DGS is www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/legis.

Executive Orders

The link to the DGS DVBE and Small Business Legislation & Executive Orders is www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/dvbesbleg.htm

California Codes of State Acquisitions & Regulations

An excerpt is intended as a reference summary of code sections and regulations that are relevant to the Procurement Division. At www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/legis is where you will find the excerpts of California Codes. www.oal.ca.gov, The Office of Administrative Law is responsible for reviewing administrative regulations proposed by over 200 state

agencies for compliance with standards set forth in California's Administrative Procedure Act, for transmitting these regulations to the Secretary of State and for publishing regulations in the California Code of Regulations.

Summary of SB/DVBE Legislation

Links to Small Business Legislation, DVBE Legislation, Related Legislation and the Governor's Executive Orders pertaining to SB and DVBE can be found at:

<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/dvbesbleg.htm>